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SUBJECT: COMMISSION DEBRIEFING ON VISIT OF AMBASSADOR
STRAUSS

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1. DG-I DIRECTOR GENERAL SIR ROY DENMAN ASKED COMMERCIAL COUNSELORS OF NINE MEMBER STATES TO MEET WITH HIM EARLY EVENING OF JULY 11 TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING ON THE VISIT OF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO BRUSSELS ON THAT DAY. MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION TELL US THAT IT LASTED ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR AND THAT DENMAN DID ALL OF THE TALKING. THERE WAS NO QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AT THE END.

2. OUR SOURCES AGREE THAT DENMAN EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE COMMISSION SATISFACTION WITH THE VISIT AND THAT THE COMMISSION WAS ENCOURAGED BY STRAUSS' FORCEFULNESS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESIRE TO MOVE THE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD. DENMAN REPORTEDLY GAVE ONLY A BROAD OUTLINE OF THE US-EC DISCUSSION AND PROMISED MORE DETAILS AT THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE SESSION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22. ONE SOURCE REMARKED THAT THE BRIEFING WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS DETAILED THAN THE PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY STRAUSS AND HAFERKAMP. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, ALTHOUGH DENMAN DID NOT ACTUALLY

SAY SO, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMISSION HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE PRECISION OF THE FOUR PHASE TIMETABLE PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS.

3. COMMISSIONER BRUNNER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT IN MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ON JULY 13, COMMISSIONERS WHO HAD MET WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUSS REPORTED ON THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT IN VERY POSITIVE TERMS. HINTON

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